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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)

MAHITO SHINOHARA)

Appln. No.: 09/875,010)

Filed: June 7, 2001)

For: CHARGE TRANSFER
APPARATUS)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
AND
REQUEST FOR PERSONAL INTERVIEW

Sir:

Preliminary to continued examination, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel non-elected Claims 7-17, without prejudice or disclaimer of
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